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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: June 29, 2022

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Bristol Bay Eastside Salmon Announcement #14 Emergency Orders 26, 27, & 28

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in King Salmon with an announcement for permit holders in the Naknek-Kvichak, Egegik, and Ugashik districts. The time is 12:00 noon and the date is Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

Naknek-Kvichak District

On June 28, Naknek River escapement was 54,000 fish for a cumulative of 300,000. Kvichak River escapement was 84,000 and the 6 a.m. count was 41,000 for a cumulative of 200,000. The Kvichak inriver estimate is 150,000. The Alagnak Tower began counting at midnight and has passed 2,900 fish. The Naknek-Kvichak District harvest on June 28 was 181,000 fish. There are 224 vessels registered to fish in the district.

The Naknek-Kvichak District will open to drift gillnet gear for an 18.5-hour period from 1:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30. The current set gillnet period in the Naknek-Kvichak District will be extended for 25 hours from 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 29 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30.

Egegik District

Egegik Tower passed 94,000 fish on June 28, bringing the season total to 565,000. Current escapement is projecting to exceed the upper end of the escapement goal range. Egegik District harvest from June 28 was 578,000, for a season total of 3.7 million fish.

Egegik District will open to commercial fishing with set gillnet gear for 20 hours from 12:15 a.m. until 8:15 p.m. Thursday, June 30. Commercial fishing with drift gillnet gear will open for 7.5 hours from 12:15 a.m. until 7:45 a.m. Thursday, June 30 and again for 7.5 hours from 12:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Ugashik District

The Ugashik River tower escapement through June 28 is 4,300 fish. Harvest from June 28 was 130,000 for a season total of 367,000 fish. Currently there are 43 vessels registered to fish in the district.

Ugashik District will open to commercial fishing with both set and drift gillnet gear for 12 hours from 11:00 am. until 11:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2022.

This has been the Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game in King Salmon.

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